

POTTSTOWN CITIZENS FOR Enlightened LEADERSHIP

Top employers: hospital, govt., non-profits

It's remarkable, but Pottstown has almost exactly the same population it did 65 years ago: 22,377 today, 22,958 in 1950.

But we've lost jobs. In 1950, we had 12,287 employees. Today, we have 9,434 jobs, about 3,000 fewer than before.

In 1950, most of those jobs involved making things: steel, auto parts, castings, sewer pipes, coatings, textiles and pies.

Today, only two of Pottstown's top employers make things: Dana Corp. and Precision Polymer.



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Our biggest employer is the hospital. Beyond that, our top employers are government (mostly supported by local tax dollars), non-profits (which don't pay real estate taxes), health care agencies, and restaurants.

A full list can be found at www.pottstowncitizens.org. Click on

Pottstown Borough → **Issues** and scroll down to **Pottstown employers**.

It's wonderful to talk hopefully about economic development, but we need to focus primarily on the things we can control — how we spend the tax dollars our current businesses provide.

EMPLOYER	ADDRESS	EMPLOYEES
POTTSTOWN HOSPITAL COMPANY LLC	1600 E HIGH ST	978
POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT	230 BEECH ST	520
DANA DRIVESHAFT PRODUCTS LLC	MAUMEE, OHIO	293
WALMART 2263	BENTONVILLE, ARKANSAS	281
PHILADELPHIA FREEDOM VALLEY YMCA	19 WEST LINFIELD ROAD, ROYERSFORD	243
THE HILL SCHOOL	717 E HIGH ST	239
CREATIVE HEALTH SERVICES INC	11 ROBINSON ST	148
PRECISION POLYMER PRODUCTS INC	815 SOUTH ST	145
BOROUGH OF POTTSTOWN	100 E HIGH ST	136
HEARTLAND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES LLC (MANOR CARE NURSING HOME)	333 N SUMMIT STREET	133
GRAHAM MANAGEMENT L P (McDONALD'S)	962 IVY LN	130
BUDGET MAINTENANCE (JANITORIAL SERVICES)	135 WALNUT STREET	124
MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	340 DEKALB PIKE	116
BROOKSIDE COUNTRY CLUB	PO BOX 311	105
WENDYS 2027 2028	TAMPA, FL	99
BUDGET MAINTENANCE CONCRETE	INDUSTRIAL HIGHWAY	98
EASTHILL GROUP INC	263 SHOEMAKER RD	90
NURSE PARTNERS INC (HOME NURSING CARE)	1200 E HIGH ST STE 109	88
DELAWARE VALLEY ROSE L P (RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT)	NEWTOWN, PA	83
ICE HOUSE DELI INC	1 KING ST	78
COMCAST CC OF WILLOW GROVE	PHILADELPHIA,	77
COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DENTAL CARE	11 ROBINSON STREET	77
KEN CREST SERVICES	PLYMOUTH MEETING	77
SENIOR HELPERS (HOME CAREGIVERS)	1200 E HIGH ST STE 208	73
THE WOOD COMPANY (SODEXO, HILL SCHOOL)	WILLIAMSVILLE, NY	71
TOTAL EMPLOYERS IN BOROUGH	592	TOTAL JOBS IN BOROUGH 9,434

The chart above shows the top 25 employers in Pottstown.